

South Dakota Department of Health WIC Program Retailer's Note – May 2008

JULY 2008 PRICE LIST AND FEBRUARY 1, 2008 FOOD SHOPPING GUIDE

Enclosed is your July 2008 Price List. Please review, update your prices and return to Renee Osterkamp, 600 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 by June 1, 2008. We prefer you <u>DO NOT FAX</u> your price list; most of the time a fax does not come across clearly.

2009 CHANGES IN WIC FOODS

ATTENTION: WIC is excited to begin implementation of the new foods as described in the Food Package Interim Rule published December 6, 2007. We are looking for Retailers to volunteer to participate in a Vendor Task Force to help with the implementation of the rule. Your input and experience is needed to achieve a full and flawless implementation. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dawn or Renee. Once we receive names we will randomly pick out several Retailers to represent each Peer Group on the task force. **SOME NEW FOODS: Fresh fruits and Vegetables, baby food fruits and vegetables and meats, whole grain cereal and bread, canned salmon and sardines.**

FEBRUARY 1, 2008 FOOD SHOPPING GUIDE

Please review the February 1, 2008 Food Shopping Guide of approved WIC cereals and other WIC approved foods. Several monitors have been completed and the following items continue to not be available as indicated in section I.A.10. of your signed agreement. Malt O Meal cereals in four varieties, juices both frozen and canned.

WIC CHECKS

It has been one year since we started the new banking process. We appreciate your time and efforts in helping us achieve this process. We continue to make adjustments and changes and appreciate your patience with the processes.

WIC WEBSITE

http://doh.sd.gov/WIC/Retailers.aspx

Please feel free to use this website for Training Materials, Retailer Notes, Application Packets, the February 1, 2008 Food Shopping Guide and other information regarding WIC.

Thank you for your continued support in making the WIC Program a success!!

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NEW WIC Mailing Address

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